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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Yesterday in the United States Senate Senator Clay introduced a bill declaring "options" and "futures" to be in restraint of trade, providing severe punishment for the seller and the buyer and prohibiting mail matter containing such transactions from going through the U. S. mails —— In the House yesterday eight bills were introduced and five were passed providing for a more rigid inspection of steam vessels; Senate is hearing evidence against Swayne. —— In the land fraud cases at Portland, Oregon, yesterday Judge Tanner, Senator Mitchell's law partner confessed to perjury that he might save Mitchell. —— President Roosevelt yesterday expressed his displeasure at the intention of the Senate to amend the arbitration treaties with foreign countries; Senators severely criticised him for a communication and the Senate adhered to its right to amend the treaties. —— At a fire in the Casino theatre, New York, yesterday afternoon a panic was narrowly averted; at the same time another thrilling fire was occurring a block away; a few persons injured. —— Norfolk and Richmond have joined hands in demanding equal freight rates to southern points, now in favor of Baltimore. —— The Chicago coroner thinks Johann Hoch the man with 35 wives, is weakening and is liable at any time to make sensational revelations. —— Nea Givhans, S. C. yesterday Mrs. J C Bivens shot a peddler named Greenburg who persisted in making improper advances to her. — The British parliament will open Thursday when King Edward will appear in pomp and deliver the speech from the throne. Czar Nicholas has positively promised to give the people of Russia representation by establishing Congress of land owners. — The Japanese report that February 9th they killed 2 000 Russians and captured about 2,000 rifles. New York markets: Money on call was nominal; cotton, the exchange was closed today; flour was dull but firmly held; wheat, spot firm No. 2 red $1.22½, f. o. b. afloat; corn, spot firm, No. 2 54½c at elevator; oats, spot steady mixed 26@32 pounds, 36½@37½; rosin steady; Strained common to good $4 87½c, spirits turpentine quiet at 55½ at 56c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 11.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 32; 8 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 45 degrees; minimum 31 degrees; mean 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.69 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., today 15 ft.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—For North Carolina: Rain Sunday and probably in east portions Monday, colder Monday; fresh southeast to south winds becoming west.

Port Almanac—February 12.

Sun Rises	6 53 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 37 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 44 M.
High Water at Southport	12.43 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	3.13 A. M.

Little old Delaware can raise a mighty big stink in spite of its size.

Wanted—A few heavyweights in the National Capitol to balance with the White House man who is holding down the scales at the other end of Pennsylvania avenue.

It is perfectly natural for people to cuss the Legislature. The people have got to be "agin" something and the Legislature is the most kickable thing in sight now.

Says the Columbia Record: "The dome of the State Capitol may not be safe." There seems to be something wrong with every d d domed old State capitol in the country.

"In Hoch signo vinces," said the Chicago Bluebeard to Detective Corkscrew, and having articulated that saying he placed his hand over his lips and gave a good imitation of Poe's raven.

"Genius dreams," says a magazine writer. If that's the case line us up. We dreamed the other night that we were President and that the Senate and House agreed to every thing we suggested.

After President Roosevelt's freight rate fixing bill is passed by Congress and becomes a law, the Interstate Commerce Commission had better send for all the freight and passenger agents and ask them how the deuce they fix rates any way.

"Senator Passay," asked the Grave and Reverend Senior, "do you expect to vote for President Roosevelt's freight rate fixing bill?" "I pass on that question," replied Passay, and chuckling to himself, he shoved the pasteboards into the deck and waited to see what he could get out of the next deal.

The Representative from Ashe county is impressed with the belief that he can circumvent the Inter-State Commerce law by stopping every shipment of liquor by Express from other States at the nearest Express station to the North Carolina State line and then let the consignee, after notification, get it as best he can. But, then, the Representative from Ashe is very Young.

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P. M.; heated, closed cars. The 3 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the the ocean.

Ladies' Neck Wear, one half price, Platt & Harr.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other locals, see fourth page.

— Special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., to confer the Past Master's degree in the Masonic Temple to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

— The "Haymakers," the social side of the I. O. R. M., have renewed their efforts toward the organization of a cornet band. Prof. C. W. Hollowbush will instruct the organization.

— The government suction dredge "Cape Fear" is on the ways at Skinner's for repairs to her boiler, which are being made by the Cape Fear Machine Works.

— Ground will probably be broken Tuesday for the new pavilion to be built by the C. R., L. & P. Co., on Wrightsville Beach. The structure will then be rushed to an early completion.

— The newly elected officers of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be installed at the vesper service to-day and Monday night the Church Council will assemble for reorganization for the present congregational year.

— Norwegian steamer "Kingswood, Capt. Olsen, which brought cargo of pyrites to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. from Huelva, Spain, cleared yesterday, light, for Brunswick, Ga., where she will probably receive cargo of phospate rock or naval stores.

— The several city legislative bills will be forwarded to the Legislature at Raleigh early this week. Unless there is objection to the bills, none of the city authorities will go to the capital to champion the measures, leaving them with Senator Empie and Representative Boney on their merits.

— Although the New York exchange was closed yesterday on account of Lincoln's birthday, the New Orleans cotton market showed a gain of about ten points. Receipts at Wilmington yesterday were 560 bales against 172 same day last year. Spirits turpentine yesterday was firm at $2 50.

— Capt. J. J. Croswell, the clever route agent for this district, went down to Southport yesterday and completed arrangements for the opening of the new express office there. Mr. R. C. Hood will be the agent of the company and the express will be carried on the steamer "Sea Gate," Capt. Taylor, master of the steamer, being the messenger on the route.

— The police had made only two arrests up to 2:30 o'clock this morning, Boy Mitchell, colored, for firing a pistol in Capps' saloon on South Front street, was sent down early in the night by Policeman John Meier and at 2 o'clock this morning Policeman J. R. Hardee sent down a negro vagrant whom he found asleep in an old vacant house at Eighth and Wooster.

—An expert cutter representing the well known house of Strouse & Bros., of Baltimore, manufacturers of the celebrated "High Art" clothing, will be at Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co.'s store on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week with an attractive line of Spring samples, from which Messrs. Solky & Co. would be pleased for their customers to make a selection.

— Douglass Yarborough, son of J. Wesley Yarborough, the well known Front street barber, has enlisted on the revenue cutter "Seminole" as ward room helper. He is polite, courteous, gentlemanly and will get along nicely in the service. For a number of years he was with his father at the barber shop and impressed everybody with his politeness, reliability and good behavior.

— Not alone have members of the police department of the city cause for profound thanks to Capt. Harper, of the steamer "Wilmington," for free transportation on his excellent boat, but the city officials "higher up" have been similarly favored by the genial captain. Members of all department of the municipal government in the City Hall building have received passes on the steamer.

— Only one case engaged the attention of the Mayor in the police court yesterday. A white man from the country, who came to town and "fell by the wayside" Friday night, after an over-indulgence, was let off with the costs. Cases against Holly Grady, charged with smashing another negro in the eye with a brick last Saturday night, and Arthur Beatty, the negro who nearly froze to death the same night while drunk and down, were continued.

New Electric Sign.

The Southern Electric Company, of which Mr. J. O. Brock is president, and Mr. John Hall is secretary and treasurer, has just installed a handsome electric sign in front of the company's office in the old Court House building. The name of the establishment appears in a steady electric light and is read both from the east and west directions. There are twenty-four incandescent lights of sixteen candle power each, giving the whole sign a brilliancy that attracts attention from a long distance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cook—With gas.
To-day—Cars to Beach.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
J. D. Vann—A Philosopher.
Lecture—On Christian Science.
Academy—The Tie That Binds.'
Mercer & Evans Co.—Best shoes.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Expert cutter.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Jersey Cow—For sale.
Wanted—Candy salesman.
Wanted—Man or woman.
Naval Reserves—Attention.
Wanted—Manager for office.
Notice—Travelling salesman.

PILOTAGE A MUDDLE.

Matter Referred to Sub-Committee to Clarify Situation and Report Monday.

MESSAGE FROM GOV. GLENN.

Urges Settlement of Dakota Bonds on Equitable Basis—Mr. Empie Introduces a School Bill—Pender's Unique Anti-Jug Law.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 11.—Arguments on the pilotage question pro and con have resulted in so mixing up the issues and facts bearing on the matter that the House Committee on Propositions and Grievances decided this morning to commit the whole matter to a sub-committee consisting of Murphy, of Buncombe; Branch, of Beaufort; Butler, of Sampson; Alexander, of Mecklenburg, and McGill, of Cumberland. These gentlemen will meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock and call on a representative for each side before them and ask any questions they see fit and try to clarify matters. They then will report with recommendations to the full committee.

Messages from Governor Glenn, read in the Senate and House to-day, urge that the Legislature do not adjourn without taking some action on the bonded indebtedness of the State of the class of the South Dakota bonds. He reviewed the whole history of the bonds and says:

"These bonds are honest and not belonging to the fraudulent tax bonds class and were issued by patriotic men trying to build and develop the State, although they were sold on the market after the State had passed into incompetent hands for one-fourth their true value."

He says if these bondholders will meet the State in a fair settlement and take what is just and right in satisfaction and surrender these bonds he would earnestly recommend the matter be settled at this term of the Legislature, but if they won't take less than $302,500, then he would advise that the Assembly take no further action but leave them to resort to the courts. The House adopted a resolution to refer the matter to a special committee of two Senators and three Representatives to confer with the Governor and Council of State. The Senate referred the matter to the Judiciary Committee:

NEW HANOVER SCHOOL BILL.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 11.—Mr. Empie introduced in the Senate to-day a bill for the better support of the schools of New Hanover county, its purpose being to empower the city authorities to pay over to the county school fund one-third of the proceeds from the sale of liquor licenses; that is, the licenses on May 1st will be $600, and under the bill, $200 of this amount would go to the schools. Mr. Empie says the bill was brought here by George Rountree. He doesn't know what the people will think of the bill, but if they do not want it, there is ample time to fight it before the committees, but the schools of Wilmington certainly need better support, and that badly.

Senator Moore, of Pender, introduced an important bill relating to the application of the anti-jug law to Pender county. It provides that liquor can be bought on orders from justices of the peace just as it can be gotten now on prescription from a physician. He says that now the physicians live so far apart that when whiskey is needed, parties are often put to great trouble and privation by not being able to reach a physician to procure the necessary prescription before getting his whiskey from Wilmington or wherever else he can, so the empowering of justices of the peace to issue these prescriptions will work a great convenience to his people and still amply safeguard the sale of liquor under the jug-law prescriptions. Applicants for orders must make affidavit before a justice of the peace that the liquor is for medical purposes.

The Senate opened at 10:30 A. M., today with prayer by Dr. A. H. Moment. The only feature of interest in the proceeding of the day was passage of the Ward L'quor Bill on its third reading. When it came up, several amendments were offered, tending to modify the law, but the Senate was not inclined to hear them and they were lost by even larger majorities than by which the bill passed first and second readings yesterday. One amendment, however, was passed, making it clear that the bill is not intended to change or modify the present Watts' law.

When the bill came up on its third reading Senator Stubbs sent an amendment that this act should not apply to towns where liquor is now manufactured in accordance with the Watts act. I was defeated 9 to 18.

Senator Zollicoffer sent an amendment that this act should not in any way be construed to repeal or modify the Watts act. It was accepted.

Senator Williams declared that the Democratic party in the next campaign would have to go down in defeat or not put forth as candidates the men responsible for this legislation.

Senator Eller sent an amendment that the act should not go into effect until July 1, 1906. It was defeated. The bill then passed its third reading and will now go to the House.

Bills were introduced as follows: By Eller, relating to contracts between lawyers and their clients; by Person, to incorporate Greensboro Female College; by Moore; relating to anti-jug law in Pender, as stated above; by Turner, to appropriate funds for deaf, dumb and blind institutions; by Scaler, to erect dormitory at colored A. M. school at Greensboro; by Eller, relating to bird law in Forsyth and to amend charter of Winston-Salem; by Empie, school bill as outlined above.

Among bills which passed third reading were: To extend Greenville graded school district, changing corporate limits of town of Boardman; to authorize Graham to issue bonds for school purposes; to establish graded schools in Youngman; to amend charter of Wingate; to amend Rocky Mount graded school law; to repeal charter of town of Myrtle, Brunswick county. The bill to amend law making 8 per cent. ammonia standard of cotton seed meal came up, but was continued until next Friday. Other bills passed were: To change time for holding elections in Chadbourn; to prohibit dealing in futures in Gaston; to repeal law for Linville township, Mitchell county; regulating fees of surveyor in Wayne; to allow Wayne to pay chairman of board of county commissioners a salary; to protect woodcock in Jones and Craven; to amend charter of Wadesboro; to re-establish office of treasurer in Richmond; to incorporate the Great Pee Dee Electric and Power Co.

The Senate refused to concur in the House amendment to the bill to protect water supplies and a conference committee was appointed.

Senator Gilliam asked permission to file a formal protest against the action of the Senate in passing the Ward bill. Senators Stubbs and Fleming gave similar notice.

The House was opened at 10:30 A. M. with prayer by Dr. Tyree. Among bills introduced were: By Britt, to amend charter of Orman in Robeson county; by Warburton, for the protection of birds and game in Mineral Springs township, Richmond county; by Hawes, to appoint justices of the peace in Pender; by Stewart, of Harnett, to regulate fishing in Cape Fear; to amend charter of the Lillington and the charter of the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Raleigh; by Butler, to amend school law, prescribing course of study; by Winborne, to authorize Corporation Commission to establish depots within two miles of existing depots where there is no public road; by Stewart, to appoint justices of the peace in Harnett; by McNinch, to authorize Charlotte to issue bonds.

Among bills which passed third reading were: To allow Cumberland to refund jail bonds; to amend charter of town of Rockingham and to issue bonds for water works; to regulate working of roads in Craven; to authorize Anson to levy special tax; to prevent sale of liquor in two miles of any church in Waccamaw township, Columbus county; to amend election law to prevent selling or giving away liquor on election days within two miles of the polls.

NEGRO FORGER BOUND OVER.

Additional Evidence Connecting Fred Jones With Forged Murchison Check.

At the continued hearing yesterday of the case of the negro Fred Jones, charged with forging an endorsement to a check of Messrs. J. W. Murchison & Co., the defendant, through Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., his attorney, introduced three colored men who gave the prisoner an excellent character and the "State introduced two other witnesses, who forged more completely the strong chain of circumstantial evidence against him. The witnesses were Messrs. John Frederick, a clerk, and W. B. Walters, a manager, in Mr. Gaylord's store, through which Jones attempted to pass when the boy to whom he gave the check went back with Mr. Craft to find him. Mr. Frederick said the negro came in the store excited and when Mr. Craft and the boy followed him, that he hurried around the counter feigning to look at some goods, all the while glancing nervously over his shoulder at the door. Mr. Walters said it was a part of his duties to observe everybody who came in the door of the store, and that Jones at once attracted his attention by his nervous manner and an attempt to hurry up stairs to look at some cloaks for which he inquired.

In default of $75 bond, Justice Fowler committed the negro to jail for the April 3d term of the Superior Court.

Negro Lad Smashed Another.

David G. Jones, a fifteen-year-old colored boy, was arrested at the S. A. L station by Policeman B. R. King about noon yesterday, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon another negro lad, N. W. Jackson, No. 490 Love's alley. The boys were engaged in the rather dangerous pastime of throwing stones at one another and Jackson fell after a well directed throw by Jones. The Jackson boy was struck on the head and knocked senseless after which the father got busy with a warrant and the police with the result that Jones was landed in the station house.

At the Academy of Music.

The Lyric Stock Company delighted two other large audiences at the Academy of Music yesterday at matinee and night performances. "In Idaho" was presented at the matinee and "Mabel Heath" at night. Monday night theatre-goers are to be given a repetition of Hal Reid's beautiful drama "The Tie that Binds," and Tuesday night the company will present the feature play of the repertoire "Only a Volunteer," which is from the pen of Mr. Jas. H. Cowan, a favorite Wilmington dramatist.

Recommends Plumber's Insurance

Copying a local reference to the plumber's insurance offered by Capt. J. VanB. Metts, of this city, in a recent issue of this paper, the Jacksonville (Fla) Metropolis, one of the leading papers in that city, heartily commends the innovation and urges upon the people of Jacksonville, the organization of a similar company there. The Metropolis says that such a company there would be liberally patronized and there would not be the least doubt about the success of an enterprise of that kind.

Smallpox Quarantines.

The Health Department yesterday quarantined Joe Clark, colored, and two other smallpox patients in a house at corner of St. James and Howard streets. Still another case was quarantined in a house in an alley, leading from Sixth, between Red Cross and Campbell streets, the patient being also colored.

ENLARGED GAS PLANT

Extensive Improvements Going On at Works of Consolidated Company in Wilmington.

NEW AND LARGER BUILDING.

Several Thousand Dollars Being Expended in Successful Effort to Meet the Increased Demand—Work Now Progressing Satisfactorily.

Improvements involving an expenditure of several thousand dollars and amounting practically to the installation of an entirely new plant, of greatly enlarged capacity, are now going on at the gas works of the Consolidated Railway, Light and Power Company, at the southwest corner of Surry and Castle streets. The improvements have been under way for several weeks, but for reasons satisfactory to the company, no advertisement of the fact was made until all the contingencies had been met and there was no possibility of an interruption of the plans, mapped out eight months ago, when it was seen that in a very short time, with the rapidly increasing consumption of gas in the city, the demand would have to be supplied. The work will be pushed to a rapid completion and Wilmington will then enjoy a service second to none in the South. The extensive enlargement and improvements, however, take time but to the end the public is assured of the best that is to be had. Lately the bad weather has been a very serious hindrance to the work but now it is progressing very satisfactorily.

To tear down and remove the old apparatus, piping, brick walls and all the appurtenances of half a century of operation and to substitute for all this, new apparatus of the latest type and to carry on the work without the least interruption of the service has been a task with which Mr. H. M. Chase, the superintendent, has been wrestling for some time.

At the present time one new bench with a capacity of 70,000 feet per day with all its appurtenances of tar separator, hydraulic main, automatic steam exhauster etc., has been installed and it has been in operation during the past two weeks. The greatly increased gas consumption forced the company to put this bench in service during the recent cold snap, the old apparatus being no longer sufficient to take care of the demand. At the time this was done the walls were only partially completed, and the top of the bench entirely exposed, resulting in a freeze up which for a time, seriously threatened the gas supply of the city. Added to those troubles came a very inferior coal supply, but the situation was well handled and the plant is now moving along nicely.

As rapidly as possible the old gas works will be torn down and the space cleaned up and put in shape, and wherever necessary the buildings will either be re-built or adapted to the new demands. When completed the general style of architecture of the building will be similar to that of the new power house, and will add to the appearance of that part of the city, giving it a thoroughly modern and up-to-date appearance in every way. The new plant has been laid out with a view to an ultimate capacity of 800,000 feet per day.

PAVE RAILROAD BLOCK.

Atlantic Coast Line Will Furnish Belgian Blocks for Red Cross Hill.

Mayor Springer was yesterday advised by General Superintendent W. N. Royall that the Atlantic Coast Line had decided to comply with the city's request to furnish all material for the paving of the block, on Red Cross, between Nutt and Front streets, which is spanned by the overhead bridge connecting the second floors of the company's general office buildings. The A. C. L. will furnish a first-class article of Belgian block and the city will do the work. The cobble stones with which the steep incline on the street is now paved will be removed and used by the street force in making gutters and drains in other parts of the city.

At present, the street is practically unfit for travel between Nutt and Front and the heavy traffic from the railroad freight depots along Nutt street, to Grace street, will be divided. Vehicles from the warehouses now have to proceed up Nutt, to Grace street, before the teams are able to pull up the hill to Front street. When the block on Red Cross is paved, vehicles may then reach Front street over the newly paved section, whereas now, it is impossible for teams with any appreciable burden, to get up that incline over the rough cobble stones. The Coast Line will bring the Belgian block from near Petersburg, Va., and it will be placed on the ground within the next week or ten days. The only expense the city will have to bear is the laying of the blocks and the grading, but the use of the cobble stones for gutter and repair work, will almost compensate for the other work.

Lecture on Christian Science.

The public is cordially invited to attend a lecture on Christian Science by Judge Septimus J. Hanna, of Boston, under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Friday evening, Feb. 17th at 8:30 o'clock, Academy of Music. There will be no admission fee. Judge Hanna is a charming speaker and is one of the most able exponents of the doctrine which he represents. He will be heard with pleasure and profit by the people of Wilmington.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. C. Hargrave, of Lexington, N. C., is a guest at The Orton.

— J. T. Bland Esq., of Burgaw, and Mr. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. W. L. Miller left last night for Rock Hill, S. C., to visit his son who is at school there.

— Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. J. W. Stanley, the well known travelling man of Goldsboro.

— Mr. Haywood R. Faison returned Friday night from Red Springs, where he attended the funeral of Mrs. Black.

—Mr. R. J. Rivenbark, of the A. C. L. at Darlington, S. C., and Mr. John H. Land, of Chadbourn, are guests at The Orton.

—Messrs. Herbert McClammy, H. W. Malloy, J. O. Carr and others returned yesterday morning from Raleigh.

— Mr. John McNeill, a popular employe of the Southern Express Co., of Portsmouth, Va., was in Wilmington yesterday, en route to Marion, S. C., his former home.

— Capt. F. B. Rice, of "Wilmington-Charleston," as he tersely puts it, arrived yesterday to spend Sunday at home. He was down at Conway, S. C., on official business and came over on the afternoon train.

— Mr. E. B. Taylor, the inland water way enthusiast, of Columbia, S. C., who worked up the recent convention at the South Carolina capital, arrived yesterday from Newbern and while in the city had a conference with Mr. James H. Chadbourn, president of the Inland Water Way Association.

— Mr. J. Mercer Taylor, the popular night clerk at the postoffice, left yesterday morning to spend a week's vacation with his sister at Henderson and with his brother, Representative C. Ed. Taylor, at Raleigh. During Mr. Taylor's absence, the "night shift" at the postoffice is looked after by Mr. J. R. Windley.

— Dr. Russell Bellamy and Lindsay Russell, Esq., both former Wilmingtonians, are on the committee of arrangements for the annual banquet of the North Carolina Society in New York at the St. Regis Hotel Feb. 24th. It is announced that both Gov. Glenn, of North Carolina, and Gov. Heyward, of South Carolina, will be at the banquet.

REMAINS OF MR. W. B. ELLIS

Will be Taken North This Evening, Accompanied by Members of Family.

Mrs. E. B. Ellis, the mother, and Mr. W. C. Bowne, the grandfather, of Mr. Wm. B. Ellis, the young New Jersey man whose tragic death by drowning off Topsail Inlet occurred Thursday afternoon, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Nixon, Mr. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill; J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, and other friends, and members of the family expected to leave last night with the remains for Freehold, N. J., but as Mr. Roland Ellis, a brother of the deceased, did not arrive last evening, it was decided to keep the remains here and take them to New Jersey to-night. The body has been embalmed and placed in a very handsome casket at Woolvin's undertaking rooms, on Third street, where several friends called yesterday. Mrs. Ellis and her father are guests at The Orton.

The Norwegian, who so bravely sought to rescue his employer on the afternoon of the drowning, was able to be up yesterday for the first time. He is still in great danger of pneumonia, though he is being given the best of care and attention. Mr. Ellis, who met such an untimely death, owned two large peach orchards in New Jersey and had recently sold out another at Fort Valley, Ga., expecting to establish one at Topsail to take the place of the latter.

YOUNG STENOGRAPHER DEAD.

Died Suddenly as He Was Dressing to Leave Hospital—A Virginian.

Lawrence Dudley, a young man from Virginia who had been a stenographer in the office of Mr. W. P. Cline, superintendent of telegraph for the A. C. L., in this city, died suddenly at the James Walker Memorial Hospital here Friday afternoon, of heart failure, following an attack of pneumonia. The young man had been discharged from the hospital and was dressing to leave his room when the attack which caused his death, came upon him. The remains were prepared for burial by Undertaker W. W. King and were sent to the young man's former home near Roanoke, Va., yesterday morning. Mr. Cline accompanied the remains as far as Rocky Mount. Young Dudley was about 21 years of age and had lived in this city only a short time. He boarded at the home of Mrs. Pitts, on Red Cross street.

To Continue Another Week.

In the advertisement of Rehder & Co., found elsewhere in this paper, you will notice that their White Sale will continue another week. The same bargains offered last week will be offered again this whole week. All women should attend this sale, as cotton is advancing and these staple articles will soon be much higher. On purchases amounting to $3 and over, the firm will pay your car fare. You can also vote here for the Library. Read their advertisement on the last page of this issue.

On account of the big rush sale at Gaylord's store Saturday, they were unable to change their regular ad. Watch for it in Tuesday's paper

An Expert Cutter

REPRENTING THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF

STROUSE & Bros.

Baltimore, makers of the celebrated "High Art" Clothing and Tailors to the Trade will be here on

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 14th, 15th & 16th,

With an attractive line of Spring samples representing a large assortment of up-to-date foreign and domestic woolens, from which we shall be pleased to receive your orders, guaranteeing superior workmanship, faultless fit and very latest styles.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,
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To-day, To-day.

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9 A. M. to 5.00 P. M.

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VISIT THE LIGHT HOUSE FOR AN OYSTER ROAST.

Well Heated. Well Lighted.

SALE OF STEAMER HURT.

Bid in by W. J. Meredith, Representing New and Independent Company.

The steamer A. P. Hurt, of the Cape Fear and People's Steamboat Co. with her tackle apparel and all other appurtenances, was sold yesterday at auction under receiver's sale at the wharf of the company, in this city, Mr. W. J. Meredith having become the purchaser a $2,475. The sale was conducted by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamay, attorney for Receiver D. McEachern, and the bidders, besides Mr. Meredith, were Col. W. S. Cook and Mr. A. E. Martin, of Fayetteville, and Mr. C. H. Dock, of Wilmington. The sale is subject to confirmation of the court under a decree of which, in the case of H. L. Vollers and others against the company, the property was ordered sold. It is understood that the bid of Mr. Meredith will be raised ten per cent. before confirmation in which event, the steamer will probably be re-sold.

Mr. Meredith said last night that in the purchase of the steamer he was representing a new and entirely independent company, which proposes, if the sale is confirmed, to operate the steamer on the Cape Fear under the same name which she now bears. It is understood that Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Clear Run, is associated with Mr. Meredith and others in the new company.

Arrested on Seven Charges.

Constable Savage at 2 o'clock this morning arrested at the home of a woman in Strauss' alley, Isham Mack, colored, wanted for several months on seven separate charges, ranging from simple assault to larceny and an assault with a deadly weapon. The warrants are from both Justice Fowler's and Justice Bornemann's courts. Constable Savage had lost more time and sleep in search of Mack than upon any defendant he has arrested since he has been in office. The negro had been slipping back and forth between Wilmington and Navassa for six months, but he was sly enough to dodge both Constable Savage and the police. Constable Savage says he would not take a bright ten dollar gold piece for the capture of Mack, whom he landed in jail this morning in the rain.

Pretty Valentine German.

Miss Bessie Gore gave a delightful Valentine german complimentary to a few friends and her advanced dancing class last night, in Germania Hall. About thirty couples participated and Valentine favors were given. Tuesday evening, the 14th, Miss Gore will give a delightful little Valentine affair complimentary to the little folks of her classes.

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By order of the High Priest.

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

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The Morning Star.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEB. 12.

CAN THE FARMERS HOLD THEIR COTTON?

The cotton manipulators in New York appear to discount the effectiveness of the plan of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association to induce cotton producers, merchants and bankers to hold the surplus crop, and, as a further means of holding the price up to a profitable basis, to unite the farmers in the determination to cut down this year's acreage 25 per cent. and to curtail the use of fertilizers proportionately. Their minds may be disabused to a certain extent by Mr. Atwood Violett, of New York, who has issued a circular giving his impression of the cotton convention at New Orleans. He says:

"My presence at New Orleans during the sessions of the cotton convention gave me an opportunity of becoming familiar with conditions that could not have been experienced in any other way—that is, by coming in contact with the delegates to a convention which was the largest and one of the most representative ever held in this country of an agricultural character. I am convinced that the intention to reduce acreage in a drastic way will be carried out. They and the bankers have solidified their interests, and not only will the planter reduce the area to the extent of 25 per cent., as they have bound themselves and those they represent to do, but I believe that subsequent to their return and talking the matter over with their neighbors, representing the feelings and attitude of the delegates from all sections of the South when at New Orleans, that the curtailment may be even greater than they have committed themselve by resolution to do. This is the crux of the whole matter, because as soon as the cotton world is convinced that the South will carry out this feature of the convention the spinners' demand will increase, and it would seem to follow that the holder of what remains unsold of the present crop will be all the more tenacious and adhere even more closely to his determination to wait for the higher prices for the staple, which the South generally thinks is in store in the not far distant future."

There are already signs that the cotton growers will justify the opinion of Mr. Violett on this question Yesterday township meetings were held to pledge the farmers to the reduction scheme and to elect delegates to attend county conventions next Thursday, Feb. 16th. to further perfect the organization to control the cotton situation. These county meetings next Thursday are to perfect the county organization, elect its officers and committees, and if deemed proper, select and provide for the payment of the inspectors who are to act as the police of the organization in seeing that the farmers who sign abide by their oaths and that the farmers who do not sign are made to wish that they had. On Feb. 21 at each State and Territorial capital there are called meetings of the delegates elected at the various county or parish meetings. These State and Territorial meetings are to perfect the State organization and ratify the selection of the executive committeemen nominated by the convention held in New Orleans.

The STAR has already noted a statement from the Columbia Record which show which way the straw is pointing. Our esteemed contemporary tells us that "On account of the uncertainty of the cotton planters as to cotton, and their inclination to reduce acreage, the shipping of fertilizer from Charleston is just now unusally dull, and whereas 350 cars should be pulled out of the city every day loaded with phosphate, not more than 75 are sent from the city daily by the six companies engaged in the business. Some 400 cars are empty and idle at the junction, there being no call for them from fertilizer shippers."

In our own State, we get this pointer from the Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer of this week:

"At this date last year there was a tremendous movement in commercial fertilizers. The roads were lined every day with wagons hauling guano to the country, and farmers went joyously about their work—all because cotton was bringing remunerative sprice. But how different is it this year. Fertilizers are not being moved at all, and farmers are as yet making no preparation for the coming planting. In fact, the only activity they have shown for some time is the determined effort they are making to decrease the cotton acreage. By the way, in speaking of fertilizers, we learn that the prices are about the same they were last year, and that the probability is that they will not be reduced, as the factories have nearly all shut down and have given it out that they will not start up again unless conditions improve."

These instances alluded to by our Columbia and Wadesboro contemporaries are but similar to those everywhere in the cotton belt. If they are adhered to it is not difficult to observe that the object of the farmers will be attained and that it is bound to favorably affect prices for the staple.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food, or money back. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Try them.

POPPYCOCK SENTIMENT.

There is a lot of maudlin sentiment that a woman shouldn't be hanged. If a woman commits a heinous crime, and some of them appear to be the incarnation of the devil himself, she places herself beyond the pale of the tender sentiment which attaches to the gentle members of her sex and to even many frail ones. We will guarantee that the women of the country do not shudder much at the thought that such fiends as that Mrs. Edwards, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Rogers, of Vermont, are standing under the gallows or within the glimmer of the electrical chair.

The Pennsylvania woman, having a negro for a paramour, conspired with him and they murdered he husband while he was drunk. In order to shield the negro, Greason, she now confesses that she committed the murder alone. A tremendous amount of pressure is being brought to bear to save the woman, and believing that her neck is practically out of the halter, she aims at saving her negro lover by making confession. In the Vermont case the New York Tribune sums it up about right in this editorial paragraph:

"Prominent society woman, wife of a high official in government circles in Washington, and further described as a dear friend of the president who has a deal of power behind the throne, is said to be going to appeal to President Roosevelt to reprieve Mrs. Rogers, condemned to be hanged in Windsor, Vt. Let's see. Mrs. Rogers, with the assistance of her paramour, tied her husband with a rope, chloroformed him and then dumped his carcass in the river. Pity of the prominent society woman is probably awakened by the novelty of the crime."

THE G. O. P. ELEPHANT IN DISTRESS.

With a decidedly distressed look in his countenance, the G. O. P. elephant is seriously stroking his chin because the Democratic assinus is standing behind Roosevelt telling him that his freight rebate bill is "a good thing." If there is anything that the ponderous elephant is afraid of, it is that he might put his foot in it by traveling along the same path where the long-eared animule has more or less safe footing. President Roosevelt strennuously endeavors to assuage the perturbation of the elephant, but there is a heavy pall of doubt hanging over the pachyderm and he is showing signs that all this foolishness is a heavy strain on his mind.

This is about the way the situation at Washington looks to a man up a tree, and the idea is cleverly portrayed by Berryman, the cartoonist for the Washington Post. In the midst of a powerful sight of trouble, a sense of uncontrollable amusement takes possession of us when we see some pictures.

THE DELINEATOR FOR MARCH.

The Delineator for March has been received. It is a most attractive publication and is a veritable symposium of fashion, art and literature. The spring fashions for women are exploited in a most fascinating way and the illustrations are specially handsome. The reading matter is strikingly interesting, entertaining and valuable, and every department is complete. This delightful magazine can be had at $1 per annum, or 15c per copy, by addressing The Butterick Publishing Co., New York.

TWINKLINGS

— He: That lawyer seems to be a very intimate friend of yours. She: Yes, he was best man at my divorce proceedings. — Yonkers Statesman.

— "He's sorry now that he quarrelled with her." "She's gone home to her mother, I suppose." "No; she's had her mother come home to her."—Philadelphia Ledger.

— "My goodness! Mrs. McTalker was shot by a burglar last night." "Did he hit her in a vital spot?" "Well-er yes. The bullet lodged in her jaw."—Cleveland Leader.

— Medium: Here is a spirit who seems very anxious for news of the world. Believer: What does the poor friend wish to know? Medium: He wants to know who had the highest batting average for 1904.—Philadelphia Record.

— Mrs. Hix—What makes you look so happy, my dear? Mrs. Dix—O, my husband and I have just had an awful quarrel. Mrs. Hix—I fail to see the connection. Mrs. Dix—Why, there's a new zealskin sack in it when he asks me to forgive him.—Detroit Tribune.

— "Ah my good woman, what are you looking for so industriously in your prayer book?" "O, sir I have always found consolation in this book, and now I want a prayer for protection from automobiles, and I can't find one."—Fliegende Blaetter.

— Mrs. Youngling—I am sorry to have to say it, George, but you are permitting your hatred of ma to establish such a hold on your heart that I don't believe you'd even go to her funeral if she were to die. Mr. Youngling—Oh, yes, I would, my dear, with much pleasure.—Boston Courier.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Olay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Its the best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Catholic church: First Mass 7 A. M. High Mass and Sermon 10:30 A. M. Vespers and Benediction 7:45 P. M. Sunday School 3 P. M.

Delgado: Sunday School at 3 P. M., Mr. Andrew Howell, superintendent. Preaching at 4 P. M. by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor. All most cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "Mind." All are invited.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. H. Davis pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Monthly conference Monday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Vesper service at 7:30 P M. Y. P. Society Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Services at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. The Rev. Harold Thomas is now in charge of the Chapel, and services to-day will be as follows. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; Sunday school 3:30 P. M.; Evening prayer and sermon, 8 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets: Rev. W. A. Snyder pastor: Sixth Sunday after Epiphany. German service at 11 A. M. English vesper service and installation of officers, 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets. Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Evening service, special for Junior Auxiliary, 3.30 o'clock.

Bladen Street M. E. church, Southcorner Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. George B. Webster, pastor: Services to, day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M., Mr. J. B. Taylor, Supt. Midweek prayer service Wednesday at 7.30 P. M.

Rev. Harold Thomas will take charge of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd today. Services as follows: Morning Prayer, 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 3:30 P. M.; Evening Payer, 8 P. M. Seats free.

Sunday services in Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev, A. McCullen, pastor: Sermon at 11 A. M., subject: "The Thoughts of God." At 7:30 P. M., sermon by Adjutant Wiggins, of the Salvation Army. A cordial welcome for all.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— At a recent New York auction autographs of the most famous men brought from $15 to $35. And Mrs. Chadwick smiled.—Chattanooga Times.

—— Henry Clews is earnest and grave in his advice to the speculating public at large to be very cautious in its stock investments in these days of unrest abroad and of prospective anti-railroad, anti-trust and anti-tariff legislation. Mr. Clews' advice should be heeded, as he has all the logic on his side.—Cleveland Leader.

——There are three men who will not contribute much of value to a satisfactory solution of the railroad rate problem: (1) The man who would make it the entering wedge for government ownership and control; (2) the man who would use it to divide the republican party as a preliminary step to the election of a democratic house of representatives next year, and (3) the man who would make it the chief appeal for republican indorsement at the polls. The first of the trio takes a mistaken view of the problem, while the other two undervalue its real character.—Washington Star.

—— Gen. Fitzhugh Lee seems about to meet the fate common to living American heroes. Of his recent appearance at the McKinley memorial meeting the Charleston News and Courier says: "Strange how it went to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's head." Stranger still that this innuendo should be used toward a loyal American gentleman and a gallant ex soldier of the army of the Confederacy who has done nothing to smirch his honor or to despoil his name of that love and veneration in which the people of his section have always held it, albeit he now wears the uniform of an officer of the United States army. Gen. Lee is all right and the South will not wait until after his death to install his figure among her fighting heroes. —Chattanooga Times.

FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for An Old One.

How It Is Done in Wilmington.

The backaches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Wilmington citizen.

J. A. White, electrician for the Coast Line Railroad, at Rocky Mount, residing at 206 North Sixth street, says; "I have had great trouble with my back, right across the loins, and when I sat still for awhile I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old. There were pains all over me and I could not tell where they were to strike me. I used liniments and lots of remedies but nothing did me any permanent good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's drug store and used them. They helped me in a very short time and seemed almost to oil up my joints; in fact, I have not had the pains since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Postmaster Walter B. Steel, appointed by President McKinley, died of pneumonia, at High Point, on Friday.

—Dr. A. S. Orne and wife, of New York, are in Greensboro working up a Curfew law. They say that the law is a very essential one in bringing up children.

— Asheville is considering the construction of a 4,000,000 gallon reservoir at the old stone quarry 200 feet above town. B. M. Lee is city engineer.

— Walter B. Gwyn, attorney, of Asheville, gives notice that he and others will apply to the Legislature for the incorporation of the Asheville & Northern Railway Co.

— At Charlotte J. H. Wearn & Company have let the contract for another story to their plant, and additional machinery will be installed for doubling the capacity of their veneer works.

— At Mayock H. C. Hosier, A. B Lukins of Mayock, John Self and E G. Shelder of Chillicothe, Ohio, have incorporated the Carolina Land & Timber Co., with $75,000 capital stock, to deal in and develop timber lands.

— Salisbury Post: The Raleigh Evening Times speaks of "Hon. E Spencer Blackburn, of Salisbury." No, thank you, we deny the gentle insinuation. We are not responsible for the gentleman.

—The oldest law suit in North Carolina is now being settled. It is that of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians against one W. H. Thomas and others, and involves a great many thousand acres of land. The case began in 1867, and nearly every lawyer that was first employed in the case is dead. The case is now before a final referee.

— The Wachovia Coal Company has been incorporated, at Greensboro, with an authorized capital stock of $500,000, by William I. Young, of Greensboro; George H. Proctor, of New York; William C. Robinson and A. Hunter Boyd Jr., of Baltimore and Frederick Mertens, of Cumberland Md., for coal-mining near Walnut Cove.

— Major Henry A. London, of Pittsboro, has received a very flattering invitation from Gov. Montague, of Virginia, to attend the unveiling of the memorial tablets to North Carolina soldiers and deliver an address at Appomattox, Va., on April 9th. Major London has accepted the invitation.

— Winston-Salem Sentinel: It may of interest to those people who have lost sight of Judge Parker to announce that he received a $25,000 fee recently for his services in connection with one case. It may be claimed that the Judge is not a success as a politician, but he knows a thing or two about the law just the same.

— Henderson Gold Leaf: As showing Henderson's importance as a railroad town, twelve passenger trains pass here on the main line of the Seaboard every twenty-four hours, and eight on the branch—twenty trains a day. These beside the Southern give persons an opportunity to get in and out in any desired direction at almost any hour to suit their convenience.

— Fayetteville Observer: Mr. J. A. McNeill, living two miles from Raeford, informs us that he has trapped as many as sixteen foxes in one winter; and this year, under a persimmon tree on one of his fields, he has caught two foxes, branded and tagged. One was marked with a split in the right ear and a half moon below, with a half moon above the left ear; the other fox had a leather strap buckled around his neck.

— J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, accompanied by his bride, reached Durham Friday morning and are on a visit to Washington Duke, the aged father of Mr. Duke. When Mr. Washington Duke fell recently and broke the bone in his hip the son and his bride were on a tour of Europe, having crossed the Atlantic immediately after their quiet marriage in New Jersey. The cablegram telling of his father's injury cut short the bridal trip and the bride and groom turned back towards this country and came direct to Durham. It is reported that Mr. W. Duke is getting along as well as could be expected for a man of his years who is suffering with a broken leg. He is cheerful and does not suffer to any great extent. It is feared however that he will not be able to walk much in a long time, if it all.

— Danbury Reporter: One among the many good features of the R. F. D. mail service is that anyone can now drive over the sections where they have the R. F. D. and tell by the names on the little mail boxes who lives at almost every home you pass. This fact has caused a reader of the Reporter to suggest that it would be worth the trouble for every farmer who has a mail box to put up a small black-board just above his box, something like this: "Oakwood Farm, James Jones, Prop. Wanted: A good milch cow. For Sale: Twenty barrels of corn." The above is shown as a specimen of what might appear on one of these little boards. Under the head of "wanted" the owner might place the name of things he desire to purchase, and under the head of "for sale" might be given the name of anything he wanted to dispose of. No doubt in many cases it would bring about the desired result.

—Greensboro Record—We observe that the Raleigh News and Observer is dead "agin'" a bond issue for permanent improvements—for enlarging the insane and other asylums of the State. We are unable to see why it is a good thing for municualities and counties to issue bonds for public improvements and a bad thing for a State to do it, especially in view of the fact that the insane asylums are and have been over-crowded for years and that hundreds of insane and sometimes dangerous people are obliged to be placed in the common jails of the counties and kept there, with no chance of becoming improved. The State owes it to her people to care for these unfortunates, and if it cannot be done in any other way, issue the bonds. In the opinion of many able financiers this is the best and least expensive method of accomplishing the purpose.

AUTUMN OUTING DRESS.

The Fancy For Spotted Borders to Plain Materials.

The jaunty costume illustrated, while designed as appropriate for yachting, will be equally useful for seaside wear, mountain and country use in its general features, as little is demanded for these purposes beyond a short cut skirt and any neat blouse or coat arrangement.

One of the taking developments of the present season, where decoration is concerned, is the fancy for spotted borders to plain materials. On all sides we have seen, and are destined to see, this form of ornamentation, and very charming is it in its simplicity, especially so after the almost bewildering mass of tucks and insertion, braids and buttons, which has been prone to crowd into the first place.

The design is well adapted for serge —for instance, blue with a blue or red and white spotted border.

The skirt is one of the new box plaited designs. The box plaits are arranged at intervals all round, one straight down the front and one either side of the back, where they touch, the placket hole being placed between them and securely fastened with hooks and eyes. There is no reason, however, why this necessary but sometimes treacherous adjunct should not be more conveniently arranged beneath the first box plait on the left side.

The seams in every case are directly underneath a plait and are thus perfectly invisible in the finished skirt, while they most skillfully fit the figure from the hips to the waist without the aid of darts. The plaits, after they are pressed down, are finally stitched at the edges.

The border, which is simply a strip cut on the cross four inches wide, is laid on, run or stitched at the bottom, turned up and lightly run down by hand at the top, the edge here being afterward finished by a coarse feather-stitch in either purse silk or flax thread, as desired.

The pretty bodice is also laid in box plaits, one down the center and one

A SMART AND USEFUL COSTUME.

either side of the front, while at the back one is arranged each side in such a way that they slope inward toward the waist, the back being perfectly tight fitting. The sailor collar is a separate affair and really finishes the little coat bodice, but a plain vest and collar may be adopted instead.

The bodice is worn outside the skirt, coat fashion, and is mounted at the waist into its band.

Don't Be Too Exact.

Don't be forever setting people right. There is a household fiend with a memory for dates and details who can never sit still and hear papa say that he went down town on Monday at 8 without correcting the statement with the remark that the hour was half past. If mamma happens to allude to Cousin Jenny's visit as having occurred last Thursday, this wasplike impersonation of accuracy interposes with the statement that it was Friday, not Thursday, which brought Cousin Jane.

A dozen times a day exasperating frictions are caused by needless corrections of this sort, referring to matters where exactness is not really imperative, the affairs in question being unimportant and no violation of truth being for an instant intended.

Labor Saving Soup.

"Soup too hot? Well, it's this way," said the waiter at the table d'hote restaurant as he grew confidential. "The chef found that he was running shy, and, as he didn't want to make any more, he threw in a lot of pepper so the guests would be satisfied with smaller portions. You see, if he hadn't, the hungry man who comes in late would be complaining about the smallness of the portion served to him. A man will be satisfied with a few spoonfuls of consomme when it's as hot as tabasco sauce."

There are tricks even in the chef's trade.—New York Press.

Algonquin Verbal Heirlooms.

There are 131 words of Algonquin derivation in the English language. The Algonquins occupied a considerable section of this country before they were asked to move on, and some of the verbal heirlooms they left us are: Chipmunk, hickory, hominy, menhaden, moccasin, moose, mugwump, musquash, pemmican, persimmon, papoose, pone, porgy, possum, powwow, raccoon, samp, skunk, squash, squaw, succotash, Tammany, tautog, terrapin, toboggan, tomahawk, totem, wigwam and woodchuck.

Had Done His Best.

"I don't know why it is," said the indignant taxpayer who had been trying in vain to have his assessment reduced, "but I can't even get a hearing."

"Perhaps," suggested his friend, "you don't stand in with the officeholders."

"I stand in line an hour or two every day, if that's what you mean, and it doesn't do a bit of good."—Chicago Tribune.

A Tea Legend.

One ancient legend says that the virtues of tea were learned by accident by a Chinese monarch, King Shen Nung, "the divine husbandman," who flourished forty centuries ago and who in boiling water over a fire made from the tea branches on which the latter still hung allowed some of the latter to fall into the pot.

The Polyglot Menu.

La Monte—It is quite an innovation for that cafe proprietor to have his menu in English, French and Latin.

La Moyne—It's economy. When an English dish is left over, he gives it a French name and if it is still around on the third day he changes it to Latin. —Philadelphia Record.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, February 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 62c; rosin firm at $2.60; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $2.50@4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	3
Rosin	10
Tar	110
Crude turpentine	3

Receipts same day last year—12 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 7¼c for middling.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—560 bales; same day last year, 173.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 95c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.10, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, cull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20@23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 16½c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@8c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.20@1.35.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3¼c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Money on call was nominal; no loans; time loans steady; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted steady, with actual business in bankers' bills 487.95@488 for demand and at 485.60 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 486¼ and 489. Commercial bills 485@485¼. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 47¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 103¼; do. coupon, 103¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 131; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 105½; do. coupon, 105½, American Tobacco 4's cert., 76¾; American Tobacco 6's cert., 117¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 103¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 102¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 88⅝; Southern Railway 5's, 119¼. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 121; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 97; Chesapeake & Ohio 51; Louisville & Nashville 137; Manhattan L 174¼; New York Central 147¼; Reading 95¾; do. 1st pref'd, 93; do. 2nd pref'd 90; Southern Railway 34⅝; do. pref'd 97¼; Amalgamated Copper 74; People's Gas 108¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 81¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 104¾; Western Union 93¾; U. S. Steel 32⅝; do. preferred 94¾; Mexican Central 23½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 37; sales — shares; do. preferred, 108¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 645.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 17¼@17⅝; do. preferred 37 asked.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $3 87½. Spirits turpentine quiet at 58½@58c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 11.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 11.—Spirits turpentine 53¾c, nothing doing; receipts 54 casks; sales — ; shipments 643 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 885 barrels; sales 1,624 barrels; shipments 288 barrels: A, B, C, $3 60; D, $3 63½; E, $3 67½; F, $3 72½; G, $3 80@3 83½; H $3 17½; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Cotton Exchange was closed to-day in observance of Lincoln's birthday.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 10,436 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 8,917 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 743,394 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 10,436 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to Continent — bales; exports to Japan —bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,816,673 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,536,863 bales; exports to France 559,146 bales; exports to the Continent 2,100,606 bales; exports to Japan 93,445 bales; exports to Mexico 19,214 bales.

Feb. 11.—Galveston, quiet at 7 9-16, net receipts 1,450 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 982 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7.70c, net receipts 300 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 560 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 7.95c, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 2,393 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7 9-16c, net receipts 3,924 bales; Mobile, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 768 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 233 bales; Augusta, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 284 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7¼c, net receipts 34 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 11.—Spot cotton was very quiet. Cloudy and rainy weather restricts movement. Sales 450 bales including 200 to arrive. Futures opened firm with prices eight to nine points up. The weather map showed rain and snow all over the cotton belt. This was decidedly a bullish element, as no land has yet been prepared for next season's crop. In the trading March opened at 7.35, sold up to 7.30, down to 7.30 and finally improved to 7.36. The market closed steady, the list showing net gains of 10 to 12 points.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Flour was dull but firmly held; Minnesota patents $5 80@6 90; Minnesota bakers' $4 30@4 65; Winter patents $5 50@5 85. Rye flour quiet; fair to good $4 35@4 70; choice to fancy $4 75@5 00. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 23½ f. o. b. afloat. Options closed at ½@⅝c net advance: May closed $1 16¾; July closed $1 04¾; September closed 96¾. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 54½c at elevator. Options market ⅜c net higher; May closed 51¾c; July closed 51¾c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@33 lbs., 36½@37½. Pork steady; family $14 00@14 50; short clear $13 00@15 50; mess $13 25@13 75. Butter strong; creamery, common to extra 24@31c; State dairy 20@28c. Cheese firm; State, large, colored and white 11¾c. Eggs easy; nearby selected 34@35c; Southern 25@30c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5¼@5½c; other domestic grades 3¾@5¼. Potatoes steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 75; State and Western $1 25@1 40; Jersey sweets $4 00@4 50. Cabbages steady; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@14. Sugar nominal. Lard steady; Western steam $7 15; refined quiet; continent $7 25; compound 4¾@5½c. Tallow steady; city ($3 per package) 4¾; country (package free) 4½@4¾c; Molasses firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 29@35c. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra, 2¾@5¾. Cotton seed oil was more active and firmer: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 18c; prime summer yellow 25¾@26c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 28@28½c; prime winter yellow 29@30c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 11.—Alleged poor conditions of the French wheat crop was largely the basis for firmness in the wheat market here. At the close, wheat prices were up 3-8@1 2. Corn also shows a gain of 3-8@1 2. Oats are up 1-8@1 4, and provisions are practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 12@1 16; No. 3 do. $1 05@1 16; No. 3 red $1 18½@1 20. Corn—No. 2 44c; No. 2 yellow 44¼c. Oats—No. 2 30¾@30¾; No. 2 white, —; No. 3 white 31¾@32c. Rye—No. 2 75@75¾c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 70@12 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 72@6 75. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62½@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 16¾ 1 16¾, 1 17, 1 16¾, 1 16¾; July $1 00¾@1 00¾, 1 00¾, 1 00¾, 1 01¾@1 01¾; September 92¾, 92¾, 92¾, 92¾. Corn—February — —, 43½c; May 45¾@45¾, 45¾@45¾, 45¾@45¾, 45¾; July 46¾@46¾, 47, 46¾, 46¾c. Oats—May 30¾, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾@30¾c; July 30¾, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾@30¾; September 29¾ 21¾, 29¾, 29¾@29¾, 29¾@29¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—February — —, —, $12 70. May $12 87, 12 92, 12 85, 12 90; July $12 97½, 13 00, 12 97, 13 00. Lard, per 100 lbs—February —, —, —, $6 75; May $6 92, 6 95, 6 92, 6 95; July, $7 05, 7 07, 7 05, 7 07. Short ribs per 100 lbs—February —, —, —, $6 70; May $6 87, 6 90, 6 85, 6 90; July $7 00, 7 02, 7 00, 702.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Coffee—Spot Rio was quoted nominal.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, February 11.—Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices three points lower; American middling fair 4.48d; good middling 4.18d; middling 4.06d; low middling 3.94d; good ordinary 3.80d; ordinary 3.64d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,900 bales American. Receipts 11,000 bales, including 4,500 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): February 3.93d; February and March 3.90d; March and April 3.93d; April and May 3.95d; May and June 6.97d; June and July 3.99d; July and August 4.01d; August and September 4.02d; September and October 4.03d; October and November 4.04d; November and December 4.05d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

CLEARED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

Norwegian steamer Kingswood, Olsen, Brunswick, Ga, Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 12.

SCHOONERS.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Rowe, C D Maffitt.

Elizabeth T Doyle, 664 tons, Stevens, C D Maffitt.

Harry W Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—37 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—26 bales cotton, 3 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—387 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar.

Steamer Tar Heel—100 bales cotton, 50 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—1 bale cotton, 10 barrels tar.

Total—560 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 110 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine

S. A. L. RAILWAY.

Special Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway to Atlanta and Return, Account of Southern States Dental Association.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway announces a rate of one fare and a third on certificate plan from all points on its line to Atlanta and return, account of Southern States Dental Association, Feb. 16th to 19th.

For further information apply to your nearest Agent, or,

CHAS H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

feb 12 tf

Bananas! Bananas!

Our third car load of fine Jamaicas will arrive here next week. We want your orders. Will ship you fine Fruit and make prices right.

We have on hand some choice N. Y. State Apples, Florida Oranges and Danish Cabbage.

E. F. HINES CO.,

Strictly Wholesale.

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Want Swell Clothes. You get them at

LEGER MEYER'S.

Dull season prices at present.

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VALENTINES!

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Beautiful Assortment of Lace and Card

VALENTINES.

No Comics.

We give Southern Trading Stamps.

C. W. YATES & CO.,

Market Street

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In addition to manufacturing Stills for Turpentine and Spiritine Plants, we do all kinds of repair work and Brazing in Copper. Also we do Plating in

Nickel, Brass, Silver

AND GOLD,

Repairing work of every kind in Metal solicited.

We buy all of your discarded Silver Plated ware. Also old Brass Candlesticks, Brass Andirons and all kinds of old metal.

Carolina Copper Works.

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DO YOU WANT THE

"BEST"

TO EAT

You can get it sure without asking for it if you call

The Ladies' Store.

Butter you know and so does your neighbor.

Flour, "Dainty," it makes the Cake.

Rice, it is all head.

Sugar, of course the sweetest.

Lard, the pure kettle rendered.

Meal, Virginia Dunlap Water Ground.

The balance will rank way up.

SUNBEAM GOODS

Others have as good, we always have the best.

Carpenter Grocery.

jan 23 tf

Hold Cotton!
Cut Expenses!
Reduce Acreage!

Such is the cry from all sections of the Cotton Belt. Without discussing the merits of either proposition, it remains that the great staple must be raised cheaper and more of it to the acre. The use of the best and most improved

Agricultural Implements

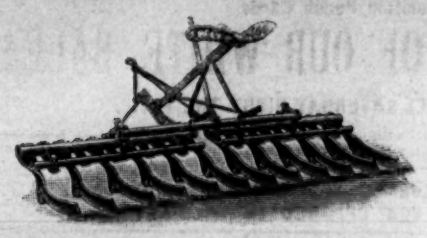
will go a long ways

Acme Pulverizing Harrows,

CLARK'S CUTAWAY HARROWS,

AVERY'S PONY KENTUCKY STEEL PLOWS.

B. O. Kentucky two-horse steel beam Plows.



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W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Purcell Building,

jan 29 tf Wholesale and Retail Dealers and Importers.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

of Wilmington, N. C.

Organized March, 1899.

Capital and surplus.....$450,000.

Largest deposits. Largest assets. Strongest Bank in this section. U. S. Government, State, County and City Depository. Every facility consistent with sound business methods.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.

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The Little Gibraltar.

Capital and Surplus	$ 100,000
Assets	1,100,000
Market Value of Stock	600

(Higher than stock in any N. C. Bank.)

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. feb 5 tf

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOUR BOILER

LET US FIND OUT FOR YOU.

We have just secured the services of the only first class boiler maker in the city and we are fully prepared to handle all kinds of boiler work. No job too large. Estimates and bids submitted free of charge.

Yours for business.

Wilmington Iron Works.

jan 12 D&W tf

Cement! Cement!

Schooner "Harry W. Haynes" has arrived with a cargo of Portland Cement containing

1,900 barrels of "Alpha" Portland Cement and 500 barrels of "Saylor's" Portland Cement.

Get our prices before placing your orders

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.,

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OUR BUSINESS IS SHOES.

We Pride ourselves on the beauty style, fit, seryiceability and prices that we have to offer our customers.

It is worth while to investigate.

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We carry a full line of hand and pocket flash lights, batteries, bells, etc Estimates furnished on all kinds of electrical work on application. Let us wire your house for electric lights and advertise your business with an electric sign.

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Why not let us fill your prescriptions?

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jan 22 tf

THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

Optimism, Ambition and Industry Keep the Young Folks Young.

Few of us wear the same garments continuously—the modern tendency is said to be rather to the other extreme—and it is natural that the cape of good hope should not be always on our shoulders. Apparently there is not a sufficient number of these garments to go round, for optimism never affects all the world at the same time. Even in a household it is sometimes found that when mother is cheerful father invariably retires into gloom.

But if everybody were always bright and hopeless these characteristics would no longer be looked upon as estimable, and the conclusion one comes to is that, considering the hurry, the world was made nearly as well as we ourselves could have made it. One of Mr. Barrie's characters remarks that an optimist is a lazy man. Certainly against the man who fusses about prophesying disaster the charge of indolence cannot, unfortunately, be brought.

The pessimist gets a great reputation, because if his dismal forebodings are not realized in fact no one feels inclined to blame him, and if by chance they do occur he takes every means of proclaiming his amazing powers of foresight. The prophets of the world only need doggedness and longevity, and the law of chances makes it likely that they will be right some day. Thus it is that a name is earned for industry. As a matter of fact, most men select the role which is the easiest for them to play.

Ambition so often goes hand in hand with hopefulness that the optimist cannot be fairly charged with slothfulness. No man would waste time in dreaming dreams if he thought it were quite impossible they should ever come true. Young men studying industriously remind themselves that they "may be president some day." The statement that it is love that makes the world go round has been proved by scientific men to be fallacious. They would have more difficulty in contesting the argument that it is hope that makes the world go on.

Bachelors are notorious experts (in their own opinion) on the bringing up of children, and that is why I dare to suggest that youngsters should always be allowed to be enthusiastic about something. Unless they acquire the habit in early youth they will never get it later on, and the grownup person without enthusiasm is so useless as to be deserving of scorn. By learning to ride a hobby well in the days of youth children are preparing themselves for the more important steeplechases later on. It comes in the scheme of training which they have to undergo. But keep them young, all the same, while you can. They will be grown up a long, long time. W. P. RIDGE.

The Wholesome Cellar.

Better a coat of plaster on foundation walls, inside and out, and a cement floor than oriental rugs or a piano; better than oil paintings or table silver, for a dry cellar spells health with a large H, and bric-a-brac, silver and ormolu are as dust and ashes when health and vitality are gone.

When you are sure your cellar is dry, consider the second proposition.

Keep it clean.

Of course no one would even permit such an unthinkable thing as bits of spoiled animal matter to linger in the cellar. Vegetable matter is nearly as bad, for the injurious gases generated by decay float all through the house. If you must have a garbage pail, keep it out of doors, where the freshening wind may dissipate its odors. The cellar is improved by a coat of whitewash, which can easily be renewed. If you add a little carbolic acid to your wash, you disinfect as well as clean.

Prune Jelly.

Wash and soak half a pound of prunes over night. Cook until tender, remove the stones, add half a cupful of sugar and hot water enough to make a pint in all and rub through a coarse sieve. Cover one-fourth of a package of gelatin with half a cupful of cold water, dissolve over hot water, add to the prunes with half a cupful of blanched almonds cut in strips. Turn into a mold, and let it become cold.

One of the Many Fascinating Bodices

The sketch shows one of the many fascinating bodice arrangements in vogue under the name of coffee or dinner sacks. This is a smart summery little affair trimmed with lace put on

A DINNER SACK.

with an insertion heading, through which black velvet baby ribbon is threaded. The collar is round at the back, and the pretty hanging sleeves are similarly treated.

His Practice.

Little Elmer—Papa, what do the letters "D. D." after a man's name mean? Professor Broadhead—That he is a doctor who makes a practice of preaching, my son.—Town Topics.

"Give me the first seven years of a child's life," said a wise man, "and you may have the rest. These are the ones that count."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases for over thirty-five years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 11th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 739,957 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	15,191 21
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,800 00
Bonds, securities, etc	39,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	30,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	169 937 34
Due from State Banks and Bankers	176,879 89
Due from approved reserve agents	78,617 92
Checks and other cash items	125 00
Notes of other National Banks	15,135 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	813 93
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $38,800 00	
Legal tender notes 25,315 00	64,294 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000 50
Total	$1,542,141 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	83,449 78
National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Due to other National Banks	56,937 94
Due to State Banks and Bankers	159,447 33
Dividends unpaid	544 00
Individual deposits subject to check	766,991 94
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,470 93
United States Deposits	104,800 00
Total	$1,542,641 33

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1905.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH,
D. McEACHERN,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
} Directors.

jan 18 tf

CHEST PROTECTORS

—AND—

Hot Water Bags.

This is the kind of weather for Chest Protectors and Hot Water Bags, from 25c to $2 at

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feb 5 tf

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HIGH LIGHTS OF FASHION.

Especially as They Relate to the New Evening Gowns.

For evening dress we cling to the soft charmeuse chiffon, and the spangle appears to have received a permanent welcome. A charming white tulle dress lightly dotted with spangles has a fringe of pink roses on the hem, and a black net dress closely covered with silver spangles, lined with white, bears applications of white silk roses with excellent effect.

White silk roses on a white silk dress, made in lace, with the petals elaborately stuffed to stand out from the material, are among prodigal fancies.

Fringe is a noteworthy revival. Silver bullion fringe decorates a dress of pale blue panne, with the skirt embroidered in silver, while the sleeves are formed of two squares of white tulle, with a silver tassel at each corner, a novel sleeve, but yet decorative and most becoming.

The newest paillettes are those of the mother of pearl description, while the platinum ones are also recognized, these latter looking particularly well in a thick raised design on a background of gray chiffon.

A conspicuous note on the newest models is the sloping shoulder. This outline is easily contrived, of course, by placing the sleeve below the shoulder line, where appears some line of trimming, usually galloon or five or six rows of gaugings.

Black evening dresses are likely to be as much in demand as ever, especially those that have the upper part covered with minute paillettes, very small at the waist and increasing in size as they descend. A beautiful tulle skirt is thus treated.

Black plaited muslin over white, with kilted flounces of white lace and a drapery of lace in front, is quite charming.

Pink and silver, cerise and black and green and white, with a trimming of rosebuds—these are all favorite colors.

THE WELCOMING DOOR.

Glass Casements Behind Beautiful Gates of Ironwork.

We are giving more attention to beauty and hospitality in the portals of our homes. In the study of decoration one may well begin, literally, on the threshold with the example of adequate treatment for a hall door, shown in our illustration.

This is a fine example of hammered ironwork of the period of Louis XVI., characteristic in design, yet well adapted to American taste and to production on a comparatively economical basis.

This door is well in harmony with a stone or brick surrounding, and the

LOUIS XVI. HALL DOOR.

whole would make a very beautiful and original addition to a substantial city or country mansion, where it frequently happens that the doors are cumbrous and ugly, serving to exclude the welcome light and to convey a dismal bareness to the interior.

By the adoption of these gates the hall might be transformed into a light and inviting vestibule, while, the glass casements behind the grill being hinged, free access is permitted to air and sun without the gates being open.

Cream of Asparagus Soup.

Cut away the hard, tough parts from a bunch of asparagus, stand in boiling salted water, cover closely and cook twenty minutes; drain, put in a saucepan with two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half a teaspoonful of salt, a grating of nutmeg and a dash of cayenne; simmer fifteen minutes and press through a puree strainer. Make a white sauce by cooking together one heaping tablespoonful each of butter and flour, stir smooth, add one cupful of white stock and one-half a cupful each of asparagus liquor and milk. Stir constantly until it boils to a smooth cream, season with salt, white pepper and a tablespoonful of lemon juice and add the asparagus pulp. Just before serving add two egg yolks stirred into a cupful of hot cream and pour into the tureen over croutons.

Jewels and Small Wares.

Cuff pins have come into play again with the turndown lawn cuffs.

Royal copper is the newest thing in wrist bags.

Pearl flower pins and brooches represent exquisite daintiness.

Sweet peas, roses or a cluster of several kinds of flowers tied with a ribbon make a pretty enameled brooch.

Men's college seal fobs in rose gold have a pin attachment that at need turns them into a lady's brooch.

A thumb ring is an oddity occasionally seen. A circlet of small brilliants is one example.

New band necklaces studded with the almandine, or American ruby, are popular things.

Bags of silver and sea green beads lined with green kid are among the new beauties.

Wanted the Limit.

Jones—If Mr. Oldboy makes any such assertion I will denounce him as a liar.

President—Mr. Jones, I call you to order. Our bylaws do not allow you to go that far.

Jones—Then I call Mr. Oldboy a liar as far as it is permitted by the bylaws of this association.

A Historic Spot.

Husband—Are you aware, my dear, that on this grassy spot began a war that lasted ten years?

Wife—Why, John, it was here that you proposed to me.

Husband—Exactly; just ten years ago.

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Days 3 Days

GAYLOD'S SALE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

9th, 10th, 11th, 9th, 10th, 11th

VALUES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

SPRING GOODS.

12½c Colored Lawns	9c.
15c " "	12½c.
6c " "	4½c.
15½c White "	9c.
6c " "	4½c.
5c " "	4c.

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$1.25 Black Tafetta Silk 36 inches wide 98c yard.

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75c Blankets, 59c.

65c Boys' Pants, 48c pair.

Men's Overalls, 65c value, 49c.

$1.00 Overalls, this sale, 75c.

$12.50 Men's Suits Clothes, all colors, $9.98.

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Heavy Shirts and Drawers, 50c kind, this sale, 38c.

Ladies' heavy Vests 50c values, this sale 39c.

25c Shirts, 15c.

12 piece Toilet Sets, $7 values, this sale, $5.48.

12 piece Toilet Sets, $6 values, this sale, $4.98.

No cards punched this sale.

35c Enameled Wash Pans, 25c.

Gallon Coffee Tin Pots, 10c.

Quart Tin Buckets, 4c.

Half Gallon Tin Buckets, 5c.

50c Fancy Lamps, 39c.

75c Fancy Lamps, 59c.

$1.25 Fancy Lamps, 98c.

Water Bottles, 10c.

25c Glass Vases, 10c each.

$3 Portier Curtains, $2.48.

25c Matting, 19c yard.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.00 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville	
6.45 P. M.	
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess sts. at 9.30, 7.30, 9:00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to The "Light house" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visit the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Bell line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.30 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.30 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Bell line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.00 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.30 P. M.
4.40 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange 3.00 P. M. Leave the Beach 4.30 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect Feb. 5 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Station.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv L. Grange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

Station	No. 7 (accom)	No. 8 (accom)
Lv New Bern	5 55 p m	12 30 p m
Lv Riverdale	6 18 p m	1 12 p m
Lv Havelock	6 34 p m	1 40 p m
Lv Newport	6 50 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Morehead City	7 12 p m	2 55 p m

WESTBOUND.

Station	No. 4	No. 8 (accom)
Lv Moorehead City	7 40 a m	5 30 a m
Lv Newport	8 11 a m	6 34 a m
Lv Havelock	8 27 a m	7 02 a m
Lv Riverdale	8 49 a m	7 30 a m
Ar New Bern	9 00 a m	8 05 a m

Station	No. 6	
Lv New Bern	9 15 a m	6 10 p m
Lv Tuscarora	9 37 a m	6 34 p m
Lv Cove	9 49 a m	6 44 p m
Lv Dover	10 03 a m	6 58 p m
Lv Kinston	10 27 a m	7 20 p m
Lv LaGrange	10 51 a m	7 43 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 20 a m	8 10 p m

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Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	8 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	10 50 p m	9 50 p m
Ar Wilson	1 15 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 56 p m	11 16 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 50 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 00 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 00 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 07 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 25 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		7 05 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	7 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 30 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 29 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	10 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	5 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 40 a m	1 40 p m	1 40 p m
Ar Tampa	7 30 p m	10 35 p m	

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 10 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily at Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 7 00 a m

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NORTHBOUND.		
Leave Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	6 50 a m	10 10 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 30 p m
" Raleigh	11 45 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	3 37 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 53 p m	6 32 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	4 30 a m	4 15 p m
SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	10 15 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	3 37 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	2 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	3 38 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 58 a m	6 10 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 33	No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
" Athens		3 45 a m
Arrive Atlanta		7 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 32	
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m	
" Athens	11 25 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Between Wilmington and Tampa

SOUTHBOUND.		No. 43
Leave Wilmington		4 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
" Columbia		12 40 a m
" Savannah		6 40 a m
" Jacksonville		9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa		5 45 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 66	
Leave Tampa	9 00 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	10 10 a m	
" Columbia	5 30 a m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEB. 12.

ATTEMPT TO CHEAT GALLOWS

Pennsylvania Supreme Court Will Hear Mrs. Edward's Negro Paramour's Petition Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

READING, PA., Feb. 11.—In the fight for life in which Mrs. Kate Edwards and Samuel Greason are making, will be centered on Monday in Philadelphia, where the Supreme Court will hear Greason's petition to re-open the case with the view of giving him a new trial based on the woman's assertion of his innocence, and Wednesday the matter will be presented to the meeting of the board of pardons in Harrisburg. To-day Mrs. Edwards was more cheerful than at any time in two months. Greason, who has had 12 death warrants read to him, and has been reprieved eleven times; whose case has already been before the Supreme Court five times and for whose benefit the legislature passed a special act two years ago, believes that his counsel will succeed in having him liberated. Mrs. Edwards expects commutation to life imprisonment if Greason is saved from the gallows by her confession.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Session Begins Tuesday, When King Edward Will Appear in Court.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Parliament opens next Tuesday, when King Edward with picturesque pomp will go from Buckingham Palace to Westminster, and will deliver the speech from the throne amid the imposing ceremonial that is customary when the sovereign is present on this occasion in person. This spectacular feature will be the curtain raiser to a grim struggle of long or short duration between Prime Minister Balfour's administration and the Liberal opposition. Closest observers are unable to guage the staying powers of the government. Rumors of a dissolution of the government are just as rife and just as positive as were the statements made a year ago when the best prognosticators gave Mr. Balfour only strength sufficient to read the budget. Now it is confidently stated that dissolution will come quickly, even within the limit of debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne which will last about two weeks. On the other hand, Mr. Balfour, and many of the most prominent members of the Unionist party assert in positive terms that they can only be defeated by the failure of the Unionist members to do their duty and that the government will not resign unless it is defeated on an important division.

HUMILIATING CONFESSION.

Senator Mitchell's Law Partner Testified That He Perjured Himself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTLAND, ORE., Feb. 11.—Judge A. H. Tanner, United States Senator Mitchell's law partner, confessed in Judge Billings' court this afternoon to perjury in his evidence given before the Federal grand jury in connection with the investigation of the land frauds in this State, when testimony was taken with a view to connecting United States Senator Mitchell with the conspiracy to defraud the government. Tanner, in his confession, said that there was an agreement between between Senator Mitchell and Tanner that Mitchell should have the proceeds of the practice of the law firm in the Federal courts and that Tanner should have the proceeds resulting from practice before any of the governmental departments which would involve Senator Mitchell's oath that he would not take part in any law proceeding in which the government is interested.

Judge Alfred H. Tanner made the following statement to a representative of the Associated Press:

"No one knows the torture I have endured since January 31st, when I made a statement to the grand jury concerning the date of the copartnership agreement between Senator Mitchell and myself. The last straw came, however, when I learned the Federal grand jury was preparing to indict my son who had written the agreement between Senator Mitchell and myself on the typewriter for perjury, and when I learned that the agents of the government were in possession of the facts proving that the document was not signed March 5th, 1901, as I had sworn, but that it had been prepared and signed last December."

"Do you expect to testify against Senator Mitchell?" was asked.

"Yes, I expect to be called as a witness in the case against Senator Mitchell, and I will tell the whole truth regarding the business of the firm without regard to consequences."

When on January 31st Judge Tanner went before the court he told a story which, according to his confession to-day, had been agreed upon in many of its details while Senator Mitchell was in Portland in December last. He told the jury then that there had been an agreement made between himself and the Senator by which the Senator was not to receive any return from firm work done which would lead him to either of the departments of the government, and their agreement had been made March 5, 1901. He introduced the agreement in evidence before the jury and swore that it had been written on the date specified. The government was in possession of evidence at that time which varied from Judge Tanner's testimony and linking it together, United States District Attorney Henry was able to make such a showing that not only Judge Tanner, but his son, Albert H. Tanner Jr., was indicted by the grand jury. Neither of these indictments was made public at that time.

James M Matthews, a member of the Richmond, Va., bar, died there last night, aged eighty years. He was the author of several legal textbooks.

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are instantly relieved and perfectly healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Riverbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully and it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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EIGHT BILLS INTRODUCED.

They Are Result of Investigation of Horrible Disaster to Steamer Slocomb in Long Island Sound—Swayne Impeachment Trial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—As an outgrowth of the investigation of the General Slocum disaster, the House today passed a number of bills called up by Mr. Grosvenor, chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, amending the laws relating to the steamboat inspection service, and making far more rigid provision for the regulation and control of steam vessels. The amendments recommended by the Department of Commerce and Labor were sent to the House in the form of eight bills. Six of these were reported unfavorably by the committee and five of them passed today. Consideration of the bill providing for the altering of the salary system for the inspectors was prevented by the objection of Mr. Sherley, of Kentucky. Except for an effort by Mr. Livermash, of California, to amend the provision relative to complements of crews, there were no controversies on the measures.

The bills amending the steamboat inspection service as they passed the House provide for an executive committee of the board of supervising inspectors with power to amend the rules of the steamboat inspection service in the interim between the meetings of the full board, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor; make compulsory inspection once a year whether applied for by masters or owners, or not; exempt vessels out of commission and make effective the inspectors' condemnation of defective equipment; give inspectors the power to stop a vessel to revocation of her certificate, and provide an adequate statutory penalty for persons manufacturing or selling defective life-saving appliances, and fix the liability of term charterers, officers and directors of a corporation wilfully or knowingly guilty of misconduct in the management of a vessel.

They provide also for the repeal of the existing provision of the law requiring supervising inspectors to give a bond. Assistant inspectors are added to those prohibited from having any pecuniary interests in vessels, and motor vessels of over 15 tons are brought under the general penal provisions of the statutes. An alternative of suspension of license instead of a revocation is provided in case a licensed officer shall unreasonably refuse to serve. Provision is made for an appeal in certain cases of revocation and for injecting fire extinguishing gas as well as steam into holds of vessels. Motor vessels other than steam on the Red River of the North and the Mississippi system are brought under the collision rules of these waters. Minor details in a number of instances are transferred from the statute to regulation.

The House passed the bill restoring to the Naval Academy the three cadets dismissed for hazing.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

SWAYNE IMPEACHMENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The entire time of the Senate not spent in executive session was given to the Swayne impeachment trial. Four witnesses were examined. All of them were from Pensacola, Fla., and they were introduced for the purpose of showing that up to to 1900 Judge Swayne had not acquired a residence in his district in Florida. During the proceedings the question of the right of the House managers to object to questions put to witnesses by Senators was raised, but the presiding officer ruled that such objections might be stated. The precedents quoted were to the effect that while questions by Senators should be admitted, counsel could properly object to the admissibility of replies made to them.

The first witness was A. H. D'Alembert, tax collector of Escambia county, Fla. Mr. Hopkins was among the Senators who propounded the question as to whether a man can be a resident of that county, with being a taxpayer.

Manager Palmer objected that the question is one of law. The objection was sustained by the presiding officer. Counsel for Judge Swayne took exception to many of the questions propounded by the House managers concerning the residence of their client. They contended that residence could be shown by following the judge and his family in their movements and not by drawing out the opinions of witnesses. The chair excluded questions intended to bring out opinions on the point of residence.

The next two witnesses were W. H. Northrup, postmaster at Pensacola, at whose house in that city Judge Swayne stopped at various times, and Harry E. Graham, clerk in the hotel there, where the judge also stopped. While Mr. Graham was testifying, the chair asked the attorneys to use as little circumlocution as possible, saying that the time is too pressing to permit of unnecessary delays.

The last witness of the day was J. Emmet Wolfe, an attorney of Pensacola. When he concluded the Senate sitting as a court adjourned.

OPTIONS AND FUTURES OUTLAWED.

Bill Introduced in Congress Defining Them as in Restraint of Trade.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. — Senator Clay introduced an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill to-day, adding seven new sections, in relation to "options" and "futures" and declaring them to be in restraint of trade. The first section is as follows:

"That 'options' and 'futures,' as hereinafter defined are declared to be obstructions upon commerce among the several States and with foreign nations and to be illegal and void; and if any person shall be a party either as buyer or seller to any contract or agreement hereinafter defined as 'options' or 'futures,' he shall be guilty of misdemeanor and on conviction thereof in either the proper District or Circuit Courts of the United States, shall be fined not less than $1,000, and in addition thereto shall be imprisoned no less than one nor more than three years."

The succeeding sections define "options" and "futures" in the generally accepted terms describing this feature of the Stock Exchange business. Exceptions are made in cases of farmers selling growing crops, or the product of manufactures. The last section prohibits the use of the mails to any one engaged in options and futures.

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RUSSIA'S HEAVY LOSS IN THE LAST BATTLES.

Japanese Report That Kuropatkin Had 2,000 Men Killed and That the Japanese Captured 2,000 Rifles.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—"I am not opposed to a Zemsky Zabor. On the contrary I believe it necessary."

In these words Emperor Nicholas, whose word is law, personally declared himself in favor of a land congress and expressed the conviction that the time had come to prepare to give the people a voice in the government. The emperor's words were spoken in the course of a conversation with Count Leo De Onvich Tolstoi, son of the famous author, and fully confirms the Associated Press interview with Grand Duke Vladimir of January 21, in which the grand duke expressly declared that his august nephew was in favor of a Zemsky Zabor. Speaking in excellent English, Count Tolstoi said: "I am glad to state the broad lines of my conversation with the sovereign. His majesty summoned me after having received a memorial which I addressed to the Throne, expressing the present condition in court and public, speaking the opinion that the interest of the monarch and nation called for the removal of the wall raised by the bureaucracy between them, the urgent need of devising means for enabling the sovereign to hear the voice of the people and recommending the convocation of a Zemsky Zabor. His Majesty assured me that personally he was not opposed to its convocation, but on the contrary believed it necessary. The whole question now is greatly simplified and resolves itself into a discussion when is the most opportune moment?

"I am not at liberty to relate the Emperor's views on the subject but you may announce to the American people that the delay will be only such as is strictly necessary for the introduction of an innovation of such magnitude. The great thing is that the Emperor is in favor the Zemsky Zabor. This dispels the legends obtaining currency abroad and at home that the sovereign mistrusts the people and is absolutely opposed to the idea of a representative national assembly. These legends have caused intense harm and have sown suspicion and discontent among the people, leading to unrest and agitation and aggravating the labor movements, whereas if Russians only understood the situations they would abstain from rendering the task of the reformer well nigh impossible. None the less I am optimistic and believe we will succeed after all in bringing the war to a satisfactory conclusion. Then everything will resume its natural course, and reforms, including national representation, will be introduced on a sound basis."

JAPANESE FORTIFYING.

MUKDEN, Feb. 11.—During the last few days the movement of large bodies of Japanese troops have been observed on the Russian right flank, where the presence of General Nogi's army has been established. The Japanese are energetically fortifying the villages of Vanzyanopu, Yaizupao and Malandan, southward of Sandepas, and also the districts of Toutoizi, Tzutsahedzi and Huantai, on the right bank of the Hun river.

RUSSIANS HAD 2,000 KILLED.

TOKIO, Feb. 11, 4 P. M.—The Japanese captured an eminence south of Changchichia on Thursday morning, February 9, driving off two companies of Russian infantry. The Russians have continued shelling Field Marshal Oyama's center and left since Thursday last. The Russian dead who were buried after the battle of Heitoutai totalled two thousand. The Japanese on that occasion captured two thousand rifles.

RUSSIAN SUCCESS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—Gen. Kuropatkin in a dispatch to the Emperor says: "Our sharpshooters Thursday repulsed a Japanese attack on an eminence three miles southeast of Tunkou."

SITUATION HOPEFUL.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12, 1:44 A. M.—St. Petersburg breathes easier this morning the apprehensions of a general resumption of the strike having proved unjustified, at least as far as yesterday is concerned and the strikers having manifested no inclination to resort to political measures in the nature of the events of January 22nd. Dispatches from all parts of the Empire show a distinct improvement in the industrial situation, except in Poland and the Caucasus and the great tidal wave of economic disturbance which swept over the entire land as a sequence to the historic upheavel in St. Petersburg in January, is now believed to be on the ebb. Remnants or this general strike movement still exists in many quarters of Russia and the Russian industrial classes are far from being contented that a recurrence of this wave cannot be omitted from future calculation, but for the time being the economic peril which threatened to shake the political structure and render the armies utterly impotent seems to be abating.

In Poland and the Caucasus regions, indeed, the strike persists in full vigor, the week bringing bloody collisions between strikers and troops at Sosnovice, and ending in a full resumption of the walkout at Warsaw.

GEN. KUROPATKIN DISCOUNTED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—There is a new crop of rumors concerning Gen. Kuropatkin and Lieut. Gen. Gripenberg. One of them is that Vice Admiral Bezobrazoff has gone to Irkutsk to try and persuade Gen. Gribenberg to return to Manchuria. General Gripenburg's illness is declared to be not serious. Another is to the effect that director of the committee on the Far East, Admiral Abasa, is not on a peace mission, but he is to redort to the Emperor the truth concerning allegations made that General Kuropatkin is no longer fitted to command.

YELLOW FEVER IN NEW YORK.

Implicit Confidence in Mosquito Theory May Result Sadly.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Frank Bill, a sailor on the steamer Orizaba, was removed as a suspicious case to the Swinburne island quarantine on the arrival of the steamer yesterday from Colon. The man was said to be suffering from yellow fever. The ship was not detained at quarantine and her passengers and baggage have since been landed here. Dr. Doty, the health officer of the port, said to night: "It is so well recognized that yellow fever is only communicable by mosquitos that vessels bringing cases to this port are no longer detained in quarantine, except when they arrive within ten days from an infected port, when they are subject to detention, up to the end of the fifth day in case other cases should develop. This was not necessary in the case of of the Orizaba which had been out seven days from Colon."

SENATE RESENTS ANY DICTATION.

President Roosevelt Impulsively Steps on the Toes of That August Body.

HE IS SEVERELY CRITICISED.

Even Lodge, Spooner and Other Republicans Spoke Plainly of the Executive's Attempt to Interfere With the Senate's Prerogatives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt has addressed a letter to Senator Cullom, chairman of the Commission on Foreign Relations, stating that the action of that committee in amending the arbitration treaties by substituting for the word "agreement" the word "treaty" is, in his opinion, not a step forward but a step backward. If the word "treaty" is substituted, the treaties would amount to a specific announcement against the whole principle of an arbitration treaty. The President also says that if in the judgment of the President an amendment nullifies a proposed treaty it seems to him that it is no less clearly his duty to refrain from endeavoring to secure a ratification of the amended treaty.

TREATIES AMENDED AND RATIFIED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Senate in executive session to-day ratified the arbitration treaties between the United States and eight European governments. It required two sessions to reach an agreement. At the first session consideration was given to a communication from the President to Senator Cullom, chairman of the foreign relations committee, in the form of a protest against any amendment being adopted; at the second session the treaties were amended and ratified with only nine votes against the amendment made by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. Fifty Senators voted for the amendment.

The situation in the Senate over the arbitration treaties has been strained for several weeks. The first protests against the treaties were made by Senators from Southern States who sought an amendment which would preclude the possibility of the arbitration of claims against their States by reason of repudiated bonds. Later it was suggested that an amendment should be adopted which changed but one word, that of "agreement" to "treaty" in article 2, making the article read as follows:

"In each individual case the high contracting parties, before appealing to the permanent court of arbitration, shall conclude a special treaty defining clearly the matter in dispute, the scope of the powers of the arbitrators, and the periods to be fixed for the formation of the arbitral tribunal and the several stages of the procedure." pur-

The amendments answered the purpose of the protests made by Southern senators and in addition to that established the principle that any matter in the nature of a treaty with a foreign government must be consummated by the President "with the consent of the senate." In this form the committee reported the treaties to the Senate. The treaties were considered yesterday but no action way taken beyond arriving at an agreement that they would again be taken up to-day. The first session of the Senate to day was confined almost entirely to a defense, by half a dozen senators, of the senate's right to amend treaties. The President was criticised sharply because of his letter declaring it to be a step backward to ratify the treaties in the form proposed by the Senate committee on foreign relations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. — Senator Morgan, with the President's letter as the text of his remarks, made a sharp criticism of executive interference with the Senate in performing its part in the making of treaties. He spoke of this as another evidence of the President's tendency toward the usurpation of the Senatorial prerogative and said that the President had no more right to interfere with the Senate's consideration of the subject at this stage of the proceeding than the Senate would have had to interferd with him while the treaty was in process of preparation.

"Senator Spooner took issue with the President on the substitution of the word "treaty" for "agreement", contending that the change was not an indication of any backward step, but that even with this change the consummation of the treaties would mark an important step forward.

The discussion in the Senate showed a determination to stand firm in regard to the prerogatives of the Senate and to insist that the word "treaty" should be substituted for "agreement" in all of the treaties, which is the crucial point in the contention between the President and the Senate.

The discussion which was characterized by expressions of the highest regard for the President, was along the lines that the Senate could not, if it would, surrender its part of the treaty making power. Among the Senators who took this position in addition to Mr. Spooner were Messrs. Foraker and Lodge. The latter was especially firm in supporting the committee amendment, insisting that with all due regard to the President, it was for the Senate to determine its rights and support its prerogatives. Senator Foraker was no less emphatic in his declaration to the same effect.

After the treaties had been amended they were ratified by a viva voce vote.

CHANGING CONSTITUTION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. — Senators Morgan and Money have made report giving the view of the minority of the committee on foreign relations. The report argues that the provision of the treaties to submit questions to arbitration by "special agreement" means that it will be a treaty made without the concurrence of the Senate. In other words, this is an attempt by treaty to delegate the treaty making power to the executive department of the government alone and by so doing, to alter the constitution of the United States.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $1,142,106,100; increase $14,019,3000; Deposits 1,302,972,300, increase 8,992,000; circulation 43,028,100 increase 126,400; legal tenders 89,209,000, decrease 2,564,500; specie 332,871,000, decrease 4,743,500; reserve 311,780,000, decrease 7,307,000; reserve required 300,743 075, increase 1,498,000; surplus 11,036,925, decrease 8,805,000; Ex. U. S. Deposits 16,253,450, decrease 8,833,050.

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TWO THRILLING FIRES.

Fire in New York Theatre Where Lillian Russell's Company Was Rehearsing—Tenement Fire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Two hours before a matinee performance was to have taken place and while sixty members of the "Lady Teazle" Company were rehearsing on the stage of the Casino theatre about noon to-day, the theatre caught fire and was damaged to the extent of 30,000.

The chorus girls, who composed a large proportion of the company, became somewhat panicky when they discovered that the building was on fire and started a rush for the street, but the stage manager blocked their way and prevented a crush.

Anna Hart fell on a stairway and broke her leg, and a stage carpenter, John Teaney, was overcome by smoke, yet revived when carried from the theatre. One girl was also rescued from a dressing room where she had been partially overcome by smoke. Lillian Russell, who heads the "Lady Teazle" Company, was not in the theatre at the time of the fire.

The fire started in an usher's room between the two balconies in the rear of the theatre. Gerald Coventry, the stage manager, coolly informed the company that the dress rehearsal was over and told them to go out of the theatre by the stage entrance instead of the main doorway and to leave their clothing. Stage employes promptly lowered the fire curtain and removed the scenery to the street before it was damaged. The blaze quickly enveloped the two balconies and spread through the two corridors back of them but a torrent of water from many fire engines deluged the main floor and prevented the fire from going downward. As a result only the two balconies and the corridors back of them were burned, but the whole theatre was badly damaged by water.

Fifteen hundred seats had been sold for the matinee. The exit of an audience composed largely of women and children would have been difficult as the lowest floor of the theatre is one story above the street and the main entrance and exit are by staircases.

While a score of engines were pouring tons of water on the flames in the Casino threatre, another fire which started in a double five story apartment house in 38th street, less than two blocks away, endangered the lives of many persons and threatened to destroy a great amount of surrounding property. Sweeping through the apartment house the flames sent 150 persons scurrying into the streets without a chance even to save their personal belongings. All the occupants of the house escaped in safety with the exception of a little girl who was cut off on one of the upper floors by a rush of flames. Her cries for help brought a policeman who dashed into the burning building and carried her down the stairs through the smoke and flames. Both the officer and the child were slightly burned but their injuries as a result of the fire were sustained by six firemen who were overcome by illuminating gas which escaped from a broken pipe. They recovered quickly and returned to their work. The loss was $30,000.

WARM WIRELETS.

Rumors of peace between Russia and Japan are denied in both London and Paris.

All is quiet in Santo Domingo. The control of the customs at Monte Christo port by the Americans has been accepted by the authorities.

At Washington yesterday, Secretary Hay signed with Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, an arbitration treaty between the United States and Japan, identical with those signed with the other nations.

The Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company, of Norfolk, yesterday secured a contract to float the Spanish barkentine Ignace de Loyola, which stranded the past week near Washapreague, on the eastern shore of Virginia. The steamer Rescue, which returned Friday night from the scene of the wreck, goes back at once to make an effort to save the vessel.

At Portland, Oregon, yesterday the Federal grand jury indicted Congressman J. N. Williamson and his partner in the sheep business, Van Gesner, and also A. R. Biggs, land commissioner at Prineville, Oregon, charging conspiracy to defraud the United States of public lands.

The following statement was made public at the White House yesterday: "The members of the cabinet have all tendered their resignations and on the 6th of March they will all be nominated for reappointment, with the exception of Mr. Wynne, who is to be appointed consul general at London. Mr. Cortelyou will be nominated on March 6th for Postmaster General."

A press dispatch from Richmond, Va., states that the Rev. Dr. E. E. Bomar, assistant secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, is missing. He left there three weeks ago for the South on business. He was in Montgomery, Ala., ten days ago, and was going thence to Georgia, and Anniston, Ala. He did not reach either place and no information can be obtained regarding him. His wife and five children reside in Richmond.

Andrew Carnegie announced yesterday at New York that he would go to Cleveland to testify against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, who is under arrest in that city charged with obtaining large sums of money on alleged securities bearing Mr. Carnegie's name. It is alleged that the signatures were forged. Mr. Carnegie's announcement was made after a subpœna ordering him to appear in court at Cleveland on March 6th had been served.

The Kansas oil field was practically idle yesterday as a result of the Standard Oil Company's order curtailing the output. In the Chanute district every well was idle and the pumping station there was closed. Not a barrel of oil was purchased yesterday or Friday. The Neodosha refinery worked yesterday on the oil it has in storage and the Kansas City refinery drew the supply from the tank at Humboldt, Kansas, where it has a big storage supply.

At Havana yesterday attempts were made at fast speeding over the course for the automobile contest which will be witnessed from various points by large crowds. The Prado last afternoon was transformed into a gay scene of merriment by a battle of flowers. Yesterday's examination of Edward Hawley, E. R. Thomas' chauffeur, who was hurt as the result of an accident Friday to Mr. Thomas' racing automobile, developed that he had sustained no serious injuries beyond a badly sprained back and severe bruises.

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12½c English Long Cloth 8 1-2c
12½c Percales 10c
50c White Linen 39c
5c Embroideries 3 1-2c
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At Glen Elk, W. Va., last night, Charles Gould, of the firm of Gould & Son, prominent merchants, shot and instantly killed "Buck" Hanger, a negro. Hanger assaulted Gould with a large knife and the latter pulled his revolver and fired.

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